

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	Carter et al.	Attorney Docket No.:	6548-23-1U
Serial No.:	10/680,396	Confirmation No.:	5974
Filed:	10-07-2003	Art Unit:	1791
Customer No.:	38731	Examiner:	Hoffmann, John M.
Title:	<b>DOUBLE-CLAD OPTICAL FIBER FOR LASERS AND AMPLIFIERS</b>		

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date of Deposit: January 22, 2008

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

I hereby certify that the accompanying RCE Transmittal (PTO/SB/30EFS, 3 pages), Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (11 pages, including 4 pages of claims), Petition for Extension of Time (PTO/SB/22, 1 page) and this Transmittal Letter are being filed electronically using the USPTO's Electronic Filing System (EFS-Web) on the date indicated above. Fees associated with this filing (RCE (\$405) and five month extension of time (\$1115) for a Small Entity) are being paid electronically.

/Helen Samson/

---

Helen Samson  
Nufern  
7 Airport Park Road  
East Granby, CT 06026  
860-408-5021 (phone)  
860-408-5080 (fax)